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SLAIN BY AN INDIAN WOMAN

A. E. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, Deliberately Murdered by a Klootchman.

He Goes to Claim a Lost Canoe and is Found Later Weltering in His Blood.

Shot Through the Back of the Head Within a Few Feet of Columbia Street.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28.—The May Todhunter murder case is almost forgotten in the excitement of another murder, the most cold-blooded and deliberate, committed last night. The victim was A. E. Pittendrigh, commonly known as "Pat" second son of Captain Pittendrigh, coroner. The most authentic story is as follows:

Pittendrigh lost a canoe some months ago, and hearing that it was likely some Indians camped just past the woolen mills, on Front street, might have it, he went down towards evening to investigate. About 6:30 a shot was heard, evidently fired by one of several Indians living a short distance from two tents, behind which is the trail leading to Columbia street.

Shortly after 8 o'clock two Indians came to Police Officer Douglas and told him that a white man was lying in the bush groaning. The policeman went down and discovered young Pittendrigh, about 70 yards from the road, lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in the back of his head. All he said to the constable was, "I am shot," and then became unconscious. The policeman at once put him into a hack and had him conveyed to St. Mary's hospital. The wounded man never regained his senses; he passed away at 1:10 this morning, his father and relatives around him.

As soon as the murder became known, the wildest excitement prevailed, all the city police force and the provincial police officers immediately getting to work on the case. The facts ascertained so far, are that Pittendrigh was

SHOT BY AN INDIAN WOMAN

named Mary, who, after the murder, left for up the river, with an Indian named Dunn, in a canoe, which they stole. This story has been confirmed by all the Indians living in the neighborhood. Two men were arrested, one of whom is Mary's husband, who swears she did it, and there is no reason to doubt the story.

Mary and Dunn are expected to be arrested this afternoon, as the police are on a hot trail.

The place where the murder was committed faces on the river just opposite the end of and below Albert Crescent on Columbia street. The winding trail is very steep that goes up from Front street, the two Indian tents being only a few feet from the road.

Forty feet from the tents the murdered man was found lying on the trail with his head up hill. Six feet above him was his pipe; three feet above that his hat. Hundreds visited the scene of the shooting this morning. The hope is general that the murderess will be captured and brought to trial.

Another theory advanced was that the deceased had some immoral purpose and assaulted the Indian woman who thereupon shot him, though this is hardly thought probable.

Still another is that the Indians had all been drinking and while in this state committed the murder on Pittendrigh speaking to them.

The deceased was sworn in as a special constable that morning to go to Mud Bay and arrest a Chinaman, and at first it was thought that he was bringing him over when shot; but it has now been proved that he never crossed the river on Thursday. Pittendrigh was was 24 years of age.

Much sympathy is felt for the murdered man's relatives, Capt. Pittendrigh having lived here many years. Mrs. Pittendrigh died suddenly, and under very painful circumstances some months ago. Miss Pittendrigh is now on a visit to Victoria. The inquest will be held this evening, the post-mortem examination this afternoon. A rifle has just been found near the spot where Pittendrigh met his death, but it is almost certain that the murder was committed with a revolver.

Sympathy for America.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—At the Theatre des Varieties last evening the first performance of "La Revue d'Annee" was given. An unexpected incident at the end of the second act was the representation of a view of Chicago exposition. This called for a demonstration of sympathy for America throughout the house.

An Unlucky Contractor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The unfinished two story house being built for George W. Meade, commission merchant, at a cost of $20,000, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Substantial Aid.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 28.—The British Government has donated $720,000 for the relief of sufferers by the recent great fire here.

Dark Chinese Ways.

Chief of Police Sheppard is in possession of a Chinese document which may be the source of considerable trouble. The paper is alleged to have been affixed to the Chinese bulletin board in Chinatown. The paper is said to offer a reward of $1500 to any person who will "do up" Ah Wing, the Chinese police court interpreter, and Charles Sing, who gave evidence against the Chinese gamblers and the Chinese lotteries. The names of several prominent Chinamen are said to be signed thereto.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Thieves in the Tramway office—A Smallpox Case—Unlucky Oarsmen.

VANCOUVER, B.C. Oct. 28. — Mrs. Campbell, living at Montreal House, was found to have smallpox last night and was removed to the pest house today. The disease is supposed to have been brought in by the son, who came from Seattle recently. The other inmates were removed to quarantine at once. The case is severe, and the rash had appeared three days before the physician was called in.

The infant daughter of Robert Connacher, contractor, Oppenheimer street, had its clothes burned yesterday morning, and died at 10:30 last night.

Petty thieves stole the afternoon receipts of four street cars from the office of the company last night. A pane of glass in the office door was taken out, the spring lock unfastened from the inside, and the box into which the conductors drop their returns after the office is closed was opened by cutting away the lock and the contents were taken. The thief was evidently well acquainted with the premises.

The North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen has adopted the report of the status committee, thereby declaring R. Johnson of Vancouver, who rowed in the winning senior fours for the Burrard Inlet Rowing club in the August regatta, a professional. The cup, pennants and medals were therefore awarded to the Portland Rowing Club.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F. M. Yorke is down from Vancouver.

Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., has returned from Vancouver.

C. W. R. Thompson returned from Vancouver to-day.

H. McCutcheon, of the Kamloops Sentinel, is in town.

R. Collister, steamboat inspector, is back from Vancouver.

W. G. Mackenzie came home from the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Reilly of Fort street is convalescent from an attack of bronchitis.

T. C. Morgan, J. E. Jenkins, Nanaimo; T. W. Gladden, Metchosin; J. Wilson, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

W. N. Mears, traveling passenger agent of the N. P. Railway, returned to the Sound last evening on the City of Kingston.

Jos. E. Fagan, J. Bohlater, R. Robinson, J. H. Harris and P. C. Alcock, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas, waiting for the Empress.

Route Agent E. A. Reese of the N. P. Express Co., who has been in the city for several days, left last evening for Portland on the City of Kingston.

At the Driard, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nadeau, Seattle; H. B. Scott, Burlington; Walter Wilson, A. Stewart, J. T. McMartin, Montreal; P. M. Maxwell and wife, Portland.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL.

Address and Presentation to Bishop Hills Yesterday.

The services in St. Luke's church yesterday were impressive. After the Bishop's sermon his Lordship received an address from the rector, churchwardens and congregation, in terms of deep regret that this should be the last occasion they should ever hear their chief shepherd, and referred to his Lordship's sympathy and ready willingness to aid their struggling efforts on all occasions. After the address, read by the rector, Mr. J. W. Toimie handed his Lordship a souvenir executed with much care and taste at Davidson Bros., manufacturing jewelers, in this city, bearing the inscription:

To the Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Columbia,
From the Congregation of St. Luke's,
Cedar Hill.

The address was illuminated by Mr. Bailes, and showed proofs of penmanship and design. The congregation were deeply affected all through the midday service, and felt that they were losing, not their Bishop only, but a friend, faithful on all occasions. The evening service was also largely attended and heard a masterly sermon from the Rev. H. B. Hewetson. The choir sustained its usual reputation, and the decorations were neat and suggestive. The Archdeacon witnessed the services. The Revs. Lipscombe and W. H. P. Arden read the lessons. There were seven clergymen in attendance. On next Sunday the Thanksgiving service will be continued; the morning preacher, the Rev. Mr. Lipscombe; evening, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

FOUND DEAD.

Captain Shaw Found Stiff and Stark in His Bunk.

Capt. Andrew Shaw was found dead in his bunk on board the schooner Venture last evening. The dead man was lying on his back fully dressed. His feet were crossed, and his left hand clasped the end of his coat. A glass two-thirds filled with diluted carbolic acid, a plug of tobacco and a bottle of catarrh snuff were found on a table. Deceased was about fifty years old, had a grey moustache and a shock of beard.

Shaw had evidently been dead three or four days. Dr. A. T. Watt was holding a post mortem examination this afternoon. The inquest will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A nice assortment of field, marine and opera glasses just received and for sale by J. Johnston & Co. *

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Dr. Jones' Evidence on Quarantine Matters Taken This Morning by the Board.

What the Quarantine Doctor Did to Prevent the Introduction of Smallpox.

William's Head the Best Situation for a Quarantine Station—Other Matters.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Davie continued his evidence giving particulars of the treatment of patients and suspects during his regime. He preferred liquid lymph to vaccinate with. The bovine lymph was the best when it could be obtained. Most of the lymph obtained from England is humanized. It can be brought to Victoria and kept for two or three years; and at the end of that be thoroughly good. The bone or ivory points are open to objections. A bovine farm would be a good thing, but it would be a difficult thing to manage. Something came on the vaccine points this summer that resulted in something that medical men could not understand. Then there was a tremendous per centage of failures to take. Vaccination by points has brought vaccination into disrepute. He had seen some men with arms that were worse than smallpox. The supposed advantage of points is that the vaccine is bovine, but then animals are also subject to diseases. Vaccination with the lymph obtained from a healthy child is almost certain. But the best vaccination is obtained by arm to arm operations. The doctor mentioned a number of patients who took the smallpox after being vaccinated with points, whereas not one who had been vaccinated with humanized lymph took the disease. The points may be good when they are made, but they cannot be relied upon after crossing the continent. Diseases have been conveyed by arm to arm vaccination, but any medical man by a single look at a child, can say whether the operation should be conducted or not. It is more likely for diseases to be conveyed by bovine lymph as it is much more difficult to discover disease in a calf than it is in a child. Vaccination should certainly be made compulsory, and a public scrutineer appointed to see that the law was carried out. Smallpox is a disease that no one need have if he takes the proper precautions. Diphtheria is a far more fatal disease than smallpox and should certainly be treated in an isolation hospital. Scarlet fever should be treated the same. Whooping cough was another serious disease. It kills many children and permanently injures many others. Children are also permanently injured by measles. The most perfect way of building an isolated hospital is to have a number of disconnected cottages. The two necessities to prevent an epidemic are a good sewerage system and a perfect water supply.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, the Dominion Quarantine Officer of British Columbia, was the first witness called this morning. When a ship arrives here she delays at no particular point for inspection. I usually inspect at the outer wharf, but I inspect the Empresses outside. When a vessel has disease aboard they notify us by flying the yellow flag. The Empresses do not enter here. Many vessels come into the Roads and do not enter. This is dangerous, for a vessel came to the Roads seeking four weeks ago and left for where I know not without entering or clearing. I afterwards learned that at Rio, where she cleared from, every man in her crew had yellow fever. This sort of thing will not continue, however. The collector has decided to make them enter, and I having a steamer, the Earle, at my disposal, now inspect them all wherever they come from.

It developed during a discussion on quarantine law that despite the fact that the Empresses land passengers and dutiable passengers—Chinese—they do not enter. The doctor could give no explanation of this peculiarity except that he knew they did not. He said, however, the next Empress would dock here at the outer wharf and would therefore enter and clear most likely. I do not know whether or not there is a quarantine officer at Vancouver unless the collector of customs as ex-officio quarantine officer has named a medical inspector. The doctor said that he had received a letter stating that the entire regulations were about to be changed entirely.

"Then," said the Chief Justice, "you think it useless for the commission to fire into an expiring bird."

My orders, continued the doctor, are to quarantine any vessel from an infected port. Every port in China and Japan should be considered a suspected port. I consider smallpox to be endemic here, and a vessel from here should in Hongkong be called a suspect. I consider smallpox endemic in London. The period of incubation represents 14, or say, 21 days, but the germ lives longer. In support of the claim that smallpox was endemic here, the doctor quoted the number of epidemics that have taken place.

On the trip of June 17 there were 416 Chinese passengers. There is a crew inspection. The quarantine regulations do apply to the latter now, but prior to three months ago did not. It was possible for the crew to be contaminated. Had the Chinese not been detained at Vancouver that time it would never have been known that the case came from the steamer. Under the regulations then there was no way to prevent contagion. The officers of the boat and C.P.R. always facilitated my work. Capt. Lee and the surgeon could not have made any further affidavit that time. When there is a clean bill of health a vessel must be allowed to proceed except where the passengers have not been vaccinated. Now passengers are vaccinated and cabin passengers and steerage passengers are kept apart.

Smallpox had been stamped out in London by vaccination, the same as was done in Ireland. A hundred years ago smallpox was the most fatal disease in London. He found that over 60 per cent. of the Chinamen arriving from China have already had the smallpox. The practice of the Chinese is to inoculate. All the steerage passengers from China and Japan are vaccinated before going on the steamers. This had been done, as he told the captains of the steamers that he would delay them if their steerage passengers were not vaccinated. The case of smallpox found on the steamer Empress of Japan at Vancouver had not developed when the steamer passed here, as he examined every passengery very closely. The 200 Japanese who came across on the Empress of Japan in April, were not quarantined with the Chinamen because they had no communication with the Chinese.

Mr. Smith read from a report that he had, that the Japanese had gone to Portland on the steamer Wilmington, where they were refused a landing as smallpox had broken out among them. They were then returned to Vancouver and went by rail to Portland.

Dr. Jones thought the rumor contained in the report would bear contradiction.

The doctor did not think that any further steps than those already taken could be put forward to prevent the introduction of diseases. Animal life could not exist for half a minute in the fumes of his dioxide machine. In addition to this a bichloride sprinkler was on its way from the east to be used in fumigating baggage. The drainage of Albert Head is not perfect, but it was built when but five boats were inspected monthly. Now 75 boats are inspected monthly. Last year these boats landed 52,000 passengers at Victoria exclusive of those that passed up to Vancouver. A quarantine officer should give all his time to this work. Notwithstanding the smallpox scare he thought that more than 52,000 passengers would be landed here this year. William's Head is better situated for a quarantine station than Albert Head. A first-class station will have to be built here, as when it is any way rough it would at present be impossible for him to fumigate a vessel. To prevent the spread of smallpox he would urge vaccination in infancy and re-vaccination every seven years.

Mr. C. F. Moore, deposed to the fact that old cotton rags used around sick bedrooms in China are sent to all countries by curio merchants. He thought cholera was conveyed from China to the European countries in this way. He also mentioned that the pox marks could be seen on a photographer's plate several days before they would appear on the face.

After hearing the evidence of clerks of the register office as to death certificates, the court adjourned.

The certificate of death of Alfred Smith, an infant, was produced as a sample. The commissioners considered the certificate a very peculiar one, as it signified nothing. The Chief Justice suggested that the clerks be a little more particular in receiving certificates. He suggested that the clerk communicate with the father of the child regarding the certificate. The one produced did not state whether the child was dead or alive.

SCORCHED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Seven Miners Severely Burned by Gunpowder in a Coal Mine.

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Oscar Katila, the Finn who was arrested a few days ago for stabbing "Russian Joe," was brought before Judge Harrison yesterday to be tried under the speedy trials act. The prisoner cannot speak English, and as it is difficult to get an interpreter the case could not be gone on with.

Last night when the shift was being changed in No. 1 shaft, one of those about to go on went to get into the electric cars to be taken to his work. In doing so the lid of the powder can he had in his hand came off and at the same time he dropped the can on a ligated lamp. The result was an explosion which lit up the darkness and severely burned six other men. Dr. Callaghan, Dr. Praeger's assistant, was called, and had them removed to their homes and dressed their wounds.

A strong team has been selected to play against the Westminster team tomorrow. A smoking concert has been arranged to take place in the Opera House after the match, and win or lose the visitors will be entertained in good style.

A gang of men are to be employed on Monday in excavating the clay which lies in abundance in the No. 1 colliery of the Wellington Company. It is reported the clay will be shipped to Victoria and used in the pottery there. Samples have been sent before that gave satisfaction.

A meeting took place in the Caledonian Hall last evening for the purpose of forming an athletic association. The officers were elected and everything done to place the association on a firm footing.

Suicide at Vernon.

VERNON, B. C., Oct. 28.—At the inquest held on the body of the man named Hanson the jury rendered a verdict of suicide. It was found that Hanson was a Swede, but a naturalized American subject, a miner, and owned some property in Kootenay. A $50 cheque was found in his pocket, but no currency. The person who had been living with him says that he had left home some two weeks ago and had not seen him until after Hanson was found dead. Those who saw Hanson lately claim he acted strangely and seemed out of his mind. He had no relatives in this country. He was in the habit of writing to a friend in the States, but no one could read the letters found on his person, as they were in the Swedish language.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Walter Wylie, of the Grand Trunk Railway, died Thursday morning.

The Board to fix flour standards for the Dominion has been selected of Ontario and Quebec men.

Madame Rolland, widow of the late Senator Rolland of Montreal, died on Wednesday, aged 71 years.

Fred Shults, who escaped from the Manitoba penitentiary recently, has been captured at Dayton, Dakota.

Mr. McMillan, member for Vaudreuil, has admitted bribery by agents and been unseated. He will run again.

Charts showing Canada to be one of the healthiest countries in the world to live in will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of the Centennial church, Hamilton, has accepted a call to the Central Methodist church, Toronto.

Owing to Hon. Mr. Chapleau's illness, Mr. Ouimet may be substituted on the delegation to confer with the Newfoundland ministers.

L. H. Mineau, a prominent business man of Three Rivers, who was sentenced to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for two years for forgery, died suddenly in his cell.

An informal conference of prominent Liberals has been held in Montreal to consider what stand the party shall take on the Manitoba school question. No definite decision was reached.

S. F. O'Connor, barrister, of Walkerton, and brother of H. P. O'Connor, M.P. for South Bruce, has been appointed sheriff of Bruce in place of William Sutton, recently resigned.

At International Bridge a Grand Trunk train came into collision with a Michigan Central express. Only two persons were injured, Thomas Myers, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Oliver, Portland, Oregon.

The entire business portion of the village of Kagawong, Manitoulin Island, including the Havelock hotel and the stores of T. J. Thompson and Joseph Thompson and Joseph Wilson, has been destroyed; total loss, $15,000.

The railway committee at Ottawa refuses to entertain the application of the city of Toronto and compel the railway companies to assist in the Queen street sub-way in that city. The work will cost the corporation a quarter of a million dollars.

The annual complaint of scarcity of cars is being heard, and grain men declare that the situation is worse than it was last year. They say that they cannot sell for anything like prompt shipment. They are obliged to keep prices below their proper values.

The naval authorities have received a telegram from London that H. M. S. Blake, the largest warship in the world except her twin ship, will visit New York, representing Great Britain at the World's Fair naval review there. The Blake is the flagship of the North American station.

The Herald, of St. John's, N. F., has been severely criticising the Government of Newfoundland and the conduct of Hon. James Fox, member of Parliament for St. John's East. The other night Mr. Fox waylaid W. Lemesurier, editor of the paper, and thrashed him with a bludgeon.

The compositors in the office of the Toronto Evening News quit work on Thursday. Typesetting machines have been introduced in the office, and a difficulty has arisen between the manager and the men, whom the manager was to pay by the piece. Only two machine experts are at work to-day, and it is doubtful if the paper can be produced.

It is reported that Premier Blair of New Brunswick will run for King's county, Mr. Flewelling retiring in his favor, with the office of auditor-general. Parties stand: Government, 23; Opposition, 13. The Blair Government has secured another supporter as a result of the casting vote of the sheriff of St. John county. That constituency has returned two Government members instead of one to each party.

The Mercier-Pacaud Trial.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—The most interesting evidence given in the Mercier-Pacaud trial thus far was that of the witness Langlais, whose examination lasted all the afternoon. The witness related the conversation which took place between him and Mr. Pacaud on February 22, 1891, when he asked the latter to help him obtain the contract. Pacaud was quite willing to use his influence toward that end, but another was trying to obtain it. Pacaud then asked witness if he would subscribe to the election fund, and the latter said that the time was not a proper one to speak about that. The witness' memory failed him as to several facts, and he said he did not remember if he told Pacaud what advantages were to be derived if the Government gave him the contract, nor did he remember if Pacaud had stated in the first interview that Tourville had promised to subscribe $50,000 to the election fund, according to an arrangement with Pacaud. He met the latter the following morning in Mr. Mercier's waiting room, but as the ex-Premier was then engaged, witness went into another office, while Mr. Pacaud waited in the office of Mr. Mercier's private secretary. Langlais again met Pacaud, who advised him to immediately write Mr. Mercier, asking him if he was ready to grant him the contract as promised. An answer was received from Mr. Mercier in 20 minutes. He made known the contents of the letter to Mr. Pacaud and said he would write and thank Mr. Mercier, and ask him for an advance. Mr. Pacaud advised him to do so and he wrote to the ex-Premier. The evidence as given by the witness at the preliminary investigation was then read, and the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is *Pozzoni's*.

Balfour on Bi-Metallism

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour spoke at length to Manchester merchants and bankers this evening in support of a resolution that the most effective remedy for the present disastrous fluctuations in the relations of gold and silver would be an international agreement for the unrestricted coinage of both metals. Mr. Balfour says that he believed that the state that has been reached in the monetary troubles caused by the appreciation of gold currency was fraught with evils to every class of people in the British Empire. The currency of Great Britain bore no stable relations to the currency of other nations, and constantly was a chronic hindrance in the way of British export trade. The solution of the present difficulties has been given by the bi-metallists. This solution was not only practical, but also adequate for a great commercial country. A sound instrument of exchange was a matter of first necessity. Such an instrument would be found in a bi-metallism currency. This instrument might have its drawbacks, but was better than any other received. Mr. Balfour's declaration of his complete surrender to the bi-metallists was received with enthusiasm and some surprise.

To Release Fenians.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At the cabinet council to-day Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, presents proposals to release certain prisoners in Ireland. The ministerial decision on the proposals will involve the question of granting amnesty to all the men convicted of taking part in the dynamite outrages years ago. Conservative papers do not object to the release of Fenians Mullen and Dowling, and dynamiter J. F. Egan, who have served two-thirds of the time to which they were sentenced. Mullen was sentenced for complicity in the murder in Phœnix Park, Dublin, of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Burke, under secretary. Dowling was implicated in the murder of a policeman named Cox. But the Government will not dare face the consequences that would follow the release of Dr. Gallagher and others, in causing explosions in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

A Royal Wedding.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Athens to the Reuter's Telegram Co., says that the celebration of the royal golden wedding was opened to-day with services at the cathedral. King George and the Queen consort drove to the cathedral through streets profusely decorated with flags and arches. The route was thronged with cheering crowds. At the conclusion of the service the congregation rose and cheered the royal pair repeatedly. To-night the whole city is illuminated. The King and Queen have gone to Dekelia, but they will return on Saturday for the state banquet. Among the guests are the Czarowitch, the Crown Prince of Denmark and his eldest son, Prince Christian. The German Emperor had no personal representative present.

Tired of Married Life.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The suit of the young Count Menebrea for divorce from his wife was begun in this city to-day. The Count and Countess are prominent members of the aristocratic society of France, the Count being the son of old Count Menebrea, who for many years was Italian ambassador to France. The Countess' counsel to-day contended that the French courts had no jurisdiction in the case, inasmuch as the Count's only object in becoming naturalized was to get a divorce, and the Countess was not a French subject. Count Menebrea's counsel argued that the Count was entitled to a divorce in France because the adultery was committed in France.

Emphatically Denounced.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 27.—Archbishop Ireland was shown the dispatch this morning in which extracts from a pamphlet, entitled "The School Question in the Decision of the Propaganda," were given, and in which the Archbishop was severely criticised. The Archbishop was at first inclined to ignore the attack, but finally changed his purpose and said, "You may say this: The pamphlet was written by an American ecclesiastic of an eastern state, and was distributed in Rome, where it was received by all with supreme disgust, great regret being then expressed that a pen should have been found in America to write such vile, mendacious things for a vile, unworthy purpose. That is all," and the bishop went to his private office.

Labby After Yankee Subscribers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In Truth Henry Labouchere expresses himself as thinking it doubtful whether many Europeans will visit the Chicago fair, and that the people of the leisure class will perfer to visit the country when no fair is being held. It says: "It is certain, however, that at the present moment America is the most prosperous country in the world, despite our assertions that protection is ruinous. If I had been an American myself I should have advocated protection. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The protection pudding has proved a more plentiful meal for Americans than free trade provides for us."

Too Clean for Them.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Mayor Sniesienic, of Lemberg, died last night of a dose of poison administered in his food. He has made himself exceedingly unpopular by enforcing the orders of the Government for the prevention of cholera. His rigid execution of sanitary precautions was accompanied by threats against his life from the lower parts of the city, but he paid no attention to them. No arrests have yet been made.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.

Narrow Escape of the Louisiana Lottery Measure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney, via Honolulu, this morning. Among her passengers was R. Hudson of Sydney, who is on his way to Chicago to superintend construction of buildings for New South Wales' exhibit at the Columbian exhibition.

The Hawaiian government has appointed Frank S. Pratt consul general for California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, to succeed the late David McKinley.

A vote of want of confidence in the new ministry was introduced in the legislature on the 18th inst. The bill giving the Louisiana lottery a twenty-five years' charter came up for the first time in the legislature on October 12th. The motion for its indefinite postponement was defeated by a vote of 22 to 18. This vote shows the bill to be very weak, and if the legislature had been in full session the measure would probably have died a violent death on the spot. The resolution passed by a vote of 24 to 21.

The queen had not appointed a new cabinet up to the time the steamer sailed.

J. G. Gibbs, a government employee, attempted to assassinate R. W. Wilcox, leader of the opposition, recently. He fired at Wilcox, missed him and was arrested. Gibbs' act was prompted by his belief that Wilcox was the cause of all the trouble in the islands, and that the country would be well rid of him.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

A Villain Who Made Away With a Girl for Her Money.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 27.—A sensational trial has begun in this city, and is likely to last for several days. A Frenchman named Schmidt is accused of murder under peculiar circumstances. Schmidt, according to the evidence for the prosecution, paid devoted attentions to a Belgian girl named Lucie Sossum, who lived in this city. He succeeded in winning the girl's affections and they lived together on terms of the closest intimacy. While they were thus living together Schmidt devised a plan both of getting rid of the girl, of whom he had grown tired, and to obtain a fortune of 40,000 francs. Under some pretext he induced Lucie, who appears to have had entire confidence in him, to allow him to insure her life for 40,000 francs, he being the beneficiary named in the policy. The next development of the case was the finding of the girl, where she had been suffocated by charcoal fumes from a stove. The circumstances of her death were evidently intended on the part of Schmidt to convey the impression not of suicide but of accidental death. He so represented the case and hastened to apply for the insurance money. Suspicion was, however, aroused by the fact that Schmidt was the beneficiary, whereas it was evident that he had nothing to lose by the death of the girl. The authorities made an investigation, and came to the conclusion that Schmidt himself had deliberately plotted to murder Lucie, and had laid his plans with fiendish cunning but not with sufficient caution to prevent the plot from being unravelled by the police. He had induced the unsuspecting girl to retire and then had deliberately started the fatal fumes and closed the apartment so as to make sure of his deadly work. Schmidt was arrested. His crime was committed in December last and the authorities have spared no effort in the meantime to strengthen the case against him, which has aroused an interest never before surpassed in this city by a criminal trial.

Was Something of a Satyr.

LONDON, Oct. 27. — Thomas Neill-Cream has confessed that from 1876 to 1881, when he was arrested in Chicago, he made a practice of poisoning dissolute girls in Canada. His numerous victims, he says, were buried without suspicion on the part of anybody that they had died unnatural deaths. A medical expert who has examined Cream says he suffers undoubtedly from satyriasis. All the information as to his confession comes from Mr. Waters, his solicitor. Mr. Waters says that he will probably not make the details public until after the execution. Cream confessed to him everything criminal in his career, and minutely described the girls murdered, his methods of killing them, and his devices to escape detection. "He fairly made every hair on my head stand on end," said Mr. Waters this evening. "His story was startling; beyond anything I have ever before heard." After his confession Cream became angry at Mr. Waters, and threatened to "do" him after the trial. Mr. Waters refused abruptly to make any statement.

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BOUND SOUTH. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Wellington.
Ar.	12 24 P M	VICTORIA	Ar.	5 58 P M	78
"	12 30	RUSSELLS	"	5 44	71
"	12 40	ESQUIMALT	"	5 34	65
"	12 45	GOLDSTREAM	"	5 19	60
"	11 35 A M	COLWOOD	"	4 50	50
"	11 10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	4 24	41
"	10 50	COBBLE HILL	"	4 14	36
"	10 40	McPHERSON'S	"	3 59	29
"	10 27	KOKSILAH	"	3 49	25
"	10 17	DUNCAN'S	"	3 41	22
"	10 12	SOMENOS	"	3 34	19
"	9 56	CHEMAINUS	"	3 12	12
"	9 15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	2 55	5
Dp.	9 10	NANAIMO	Ar.	2 14	
Ar.	8 35		Dp.	1 50	
Dp.	8 10	WELLINGTON			

NORTH BOUND. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Victoria.
Dp.	8 00 A M	NANAIMO	Dp.	2 30 P M	1
"	8 04	WELLINGTON	"	2 34	3
"	8 14	CHEMAINUS	"	2 44	11
"	8 39	OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	3 09	20
"	8 54	SOMENOS	"	3 38	30
"	9 04	DUNCAN'S	"	4 04	37
"	9 21	KOKSILAH	"	4 14	41
"	9 34	McPHERSON'S	"	4 29	46
"	9 44	COBBLE HILL	"	4 39	50
"	10 07	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	4 44	55
"	10 12	COLWOOD	"	4 55	58
"	10 22	GOLDSTREAM	"	5 16	63
"	10 48	ESQUIMALT	"	5 33	69
"	11 00	RUSSELLS	"	6 14	73
"	11 20	VICTORIA	Ar.	6 29	78
Ar.	12 10 P M		Dp.		

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv 11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv 8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	M1			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

A Noted Miner of the New El Dorado Talks of Its Prospects.

Frank Fletcher, Nelson's well-known miner, is in town. Mr. Fletcher spoke of the Slocan country:

"There has been a good deal of mining done in the Slocan country this year. The capital has been American. Very little Canadian or British capital has been invested this year. Mr. Davenport, an American capitalist, has purchased a half-interest in the Dardanelles mine, paying $56,000. The Dandy, Silver Queen and Lizzie C. yielded well this season. A tunnel 200 feet long is being sunk into the Lizzie C. to tap the ledge. Ten thousand dollars have been taken out of the Hall Creek placer claim. A Chicago company have put $50,000 into the Pond Oreille hydraulic claim. Large bodies of galena have been discovered on the Lardeau River, and in the Priest Lake country, immediately north of the Idaho boundary, a fine copper and silver belt has been located. Thirty claims were "staked out" in one day. Talking of staking, the new mineral act is universally unpopular. The old act limited a mineral claim to 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width. The new act allows 1500 square feet. Under the old act a miner could follow a dip or spur in the ledge as deep as he pleased. The new act permits him to work only on vertical lines. It often happens that a man expends a large sum only to find that he has reached his vertical lines and cannot follow the ledge any farther. His capital is practically lost. A great fault with the new act is that the staking of claims is very loose. The old order of things required a prospector to put his peg at the exact location of his ledge. A prospector now is only required to measure out 1500 feet and place his stakes at either end. He need not mark the ledge. No discovery stake shows that there is a ledge. You can see that this opens the field to wild-cat claims. One hundred and three claim disputes in the county court at Nelson since the operation of the new act is proof that it does not work well. I think that it will have to be considerably changed if peace and harmony are to reign. The present act also prevents capital from investing in the claims because of the vertical line demarcation."

AN ENQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I read in your paper that Dr. Milne has issued an order that all school children must present certificates of vaccination, and that those who do not are to be vaccinated forthwith.

What does this mean? Does it mean that a child who has no certificate will be vaccinated without the consent of its parents or without first referring to them; by force in fact? If it does mean this, Dr. Milne had better "mind his eye" or he will most assuredly find himself in very unpleasant personal and legal complications. But if it does not mean force and is mere bluff, is it not very cruel and very cowardly to issue such notices, which do not affect the rich and the strong one jot, but which do press heavily upon the poor and weak?

If Dr. Milne could show parents that vaccination was good, there would be no necessity for threats, for vaccination in that case would be freely embraced, not spurned. I want to save my children, not to lose them, and if I did not conscientiously believe that while there is little risk of their taking smallpox, there is great risk of their being injured for life, perhaps killed, by vaccination (for have I not seen fearful results even in this city), I should have them vaccinated and send them to school with the rest.

If vaccination is a protective, why does it not protect, and why does smallpox not die out? If other school children are protected what possible harm can mine do? The fact is, Dr. Milne has no faith in the operation himself, but he wants it said that he is taking energetic measures to prevent smallpox.

As to certificates. What a crop of lies, evasions, concealments and worse these will bring forth. Dr. Milne and the others had better not insist too much on certificates, because there are certain most interesting details regarding some given during the late epidemic which would not look nice in print.

A PARENT.

HIGH TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—No small amount of dissatisfaction is felt at the heavy taxes imposed on the residents of Victoria West, which has lately been added to the city, and at the neglect displayed by the city authorities in regard to the much-needed wants and improvements in this vicinity. It is very discouraging to those who have been trying to provide suitable and comfortable homes to find them saddled with such ruinous taxes—taxes raised from $10 per year to $60, or $5 per month for a comfortable home, and not receiving a dollar's worth of benefit from them. We are denied the electric light, sidewalks, where absolutely needed, and representation in the City Council. Two years ago the tramway company was allowed to pull up some of the sidewalk we had laid, and it has never been replaced; and a smallpox hospital is allowed right in our midst. It is high time the residents of this part of the city were taking some decided stand to demand their rights and prevent the octupus-like arms of the city fathers from drawing the nourishment of the outlying parts to support the main body of the city. We are also deprived of the mail delivery that we enjoyed a few months ago, and a postoffice has been established instead, much to the inconvenience of the people, whereas the free delivery will cost but little more. Of course this rests with the postoffice department, but we are the sufferers just the same. If we are to be taxed as we are at the present time, let us have some benefit for our money, and not compel us to pay for the city sewerage and all the other improvements in the heart of the city without any compensation whatever.

J.W.C.

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How to Repair Books.

If the book has fallen partly or wholly out of its cover replace the loose leaves with gum first, then remove from the back of the book and cover all bits of paper. Glue the edges of the quires and press them firmly in place in the back of the cover. If one cover is torn off raise the leather or cloth from the millboard with a knife, and in this glue a narrow strip of cloth lengthwise, leaving half its width to glue to the back of the book.

How to Prepare Ammonia for Household Use.

Mix one quart of alcohol with a quart of soft water, shaking it well. Then add one quart of concentrated ammonia. This will remove grease spots, ink from the hands, brighten and help clean dishes and silverware, take the shine out of silk and clean jewelry, besides being useful in many other ways.

How to Use Milk for Dishwashing.

One-half cup of milk put into a dishpan half full of hot water will do instead of soap. It softens the water, keeps the hands better because it will not roughen them like soap, and brightens the dishes, cleaning all grease, with no scum left in the pan.

How to Clean and Brighten a Piano.

Equal parts of turpentine and sweet oil applied with a soft rag make the best polisher for pianos. A piece of chamois is used for a second rubbing.

How to Repair Old Hats.

Use straw from a discarded hat of the same color. It is well to have one each of black, brown, green and white preserved for the purpose. Use No. 40 black thread, such as milliners use. If the straw is dampened it will not break while being sewed. A ragged brim is treated by having the outside row of braid ripped off and replaced by a plain or fancy braid. If you want the brim to turn up hold the upper edges of the braid loosely while sewing; if down, stretch it tightly. Torn crowns can be repaired in the same way. Any color or kind of braid can be inserted where the trimming will hide the place.

How to Make Jelly Fresh When Needed.

When a great deal of jelly is done up in the summer it is liable to gather mold on top before the winter is over. This does not injure the jelly, but a better way is to have it fresh, say, every month. Can the jelly juice with only a little sugar. Add more sugar and boil to the right consistency whenever a few glasses of jelly are needed.

How to Make a Cooling Fever Drink.

Mix together one pound of vinegar, two pounds of honey and six pounds of water.

How to Remedy Damp Walls.

Wash them with a strong solution of alum.

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Dr. POWELL Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block ap22

NO. 173.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

SECTION 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

SEC. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

SECTION 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

Sec. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

SECTION 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 11th day of October, 1892.

SECTION 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the Municipal Electors on the 11th day of October, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1892.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of October, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1232, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 4 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N, composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 664, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13.

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre part of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
East part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" " 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW.

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filt which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shal dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

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INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CIVIL ENGINEER, young, Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oc5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oc1-1m

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WANTED—A few more pupils in shorthand. Pitman's system. Address, Box A., TIMES Office. oc25-4t

HORSES wintered at Glengarry Farm, Metchosin. Fed hay and grain and kept in good condition. Terms $8 per month. Apply at 89 Fort street or on the premises. o13-1m

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—First-class kitchen range, with hot water boiler. 10 James street, James Bay.

NEW "WATEROUS" Power Mortizer and Shaping Machine for sale cheap. Address, P. O. Box 86, Victoria, B.C. oc21 tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-1y E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. K. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. C. MAYO-STEERS, Medium, 53 Vancouver St. Private readings daily. Circles Tuesday and Friday Evenings at 8 o'clock. oc26-1m

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oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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THE CORRECTED COLONIST.

Yesterday Chief Justice Begbie found fault with the Colonist for misreporting some of his remarks of the previous day. He complained that his words had been twisted to convey a wrong meaning and that the "wretched reporter" had "taken hold of the commissioners to thrash the mayor and council." The only notice which the Colonist takes of the Chief Justice's correction this morning is to reproduce a small part of his remark "parallel column" fashion, under the head of "TIMES criticism." Now the Colonist must have been well aware that the remarks which it quotes were made by Chief Justice Begbie, not by the TIMES, and it may well be asked why it should have made so deliberate an attempt to deceive its readers. The explanation may perhaps be found in the last sentence of the Colonist's article:

When the TIMES takes upon itself to condemn a Colonist report it would be as well if it took a little care to see that its condemnation did not prove that the Colonist did not deserve censure.

It was the Chief Justice who condemned the Colonist's report, as the Colonist very well knew. However, our contemporary's nerve was perhaps not equal to the task of telling the Chief Justice that he was mistaken, and that its report was right. Hence it conceived the plan of fathering the Chief Justice's remarks on the TIMES and thus hitting at him over our shoulders. This plan may be very ingenious but it is not quite honest. If the Colonist wished to tell the Chief Justice that he was wrong it should have had the courage and manliness to do so directly, instead of conveying its censure to him in a sneaking fashion. To use TIMES for the purpose of thrashing the Chief Justice was quite as bad as to use the commission to thrash the mayor and council. But the Colonist's dishonesty was not confined to the crediting of Chief Justice Begbie's criticism to the TIMES. It pretended to give its own report and the Chief Justice's correction in parallel columns, but, as might have been expected, it left out the material part of both. We may be permitted to supply what it was careful to omit:—

Chief Justice Begbie's Correction.	*Colonist Report.*
The commissioners so far could see nothing to show that the mayor and aldermen had not done all they could to check the epidemic. Nothing was more unfair than for a reporter to twist the words of the commissioners. Through blockheadedness the commissioners were made the means of annoying a respectable body of men, some of whom he was personally acquainted with, and whom he did not wish to annoy. Of course, if it was his duty to speak disagreeably to them he would do so, but it had not been his duty to do so as yet. The "wretched" reporter had in this case taken hold of the commissioners to thrash the mayor and council. And all this had been done by a man who could scarcely "cross his t's or dot his i's."	After further discussion Sir Matthew continued that while the commissioners did not propose to attach blame to anyone, they had come to the conclusion, and they would take no pains to conceal the fact, that the Government had acted most properly. Their impression, said he, was that the hands in which the health of the city had been placed had shown themselves to be utterly weak, utterly incompetent and utterly powerless. True enough, the mayor and council could not help this. Giving them credit for acting with the utmost zeal and conscientiousness, the conclusion must still be come to that they had not acted as they should, for, as had been previously pointed out, the real which was not properly directed was often productive of anything but good.

Any reader can see for himself the force of the correction offered by the Chief Justice, and can also understand why the Colonist did not report this part of his remarks, even under the false heading of "TIMES criticism." It will be of interest to note whether our neighbor will ignore Chief Justice Begbie's remarks at to-day's session as it did those of yesterday.

CABINET CHANGES.

It is now stated from Ottawa that Premier Abbott left his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General, to take effect if he should cable from England requesting that it be accepted. The sending of such a cable was dependent upon the advice received from Sir Andrew Clarke, the eminent physician whom the Premier went to consult. "There may be a change of Premier any day," is the word which the Government organs have been instructed to give out, and there need be no hesitation in interpreting this as an intimation that there will be a change at an early date. Sir John Thompson will very shortly succeed Sir John Abbott, is the meaning of the cautiously made announcement.

The change in the Premiership thus foreshadowed will bring no change in the policy or the conduct of the party now in power, though it may make some difference in the party's fortunes. Sir John Thompson has been the virtual leader for some time. He took upon himself to announce at the Petrolia picnic that the party had no new policy to offer the people, that it contemplated no new departure. So far, therefore, as the general administration of affairs goes, there will be practically no difference between the Government as led by Sir John Abbott and the Government as led by Sir John Thompson. But the latter will have a difficulty peculiarly his own to face in the settlement of the Manitoba school question. When the prelates petitioned the Dominion Government for the disallowance of the Manitoba legislation Sir John drew up a report upon the act and the petition which will be apt to come before him like a spectre after he assumes the premiership. That report was to the effect that the School Act should be left to the courts to pronounce upon, and in event of its validity being upheld the Government could then come to the relief of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba with remedial legislation. The prelates, with Archbishop Tache in the lead, now ask the Government to secure such remedial legislation from Parliament, and it is here that Sir John Thompson's great difficulty will arise. There is little doubt that he was wrong in his opinion that the Dominion Parliament can step in with remedial legislation. It can exercise the prescribed power only when the legislature of a province neglects or refuses to give effect to a privilege granted by the constitution. But the Privy Council decided that the separate school privilege was not granted to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba by the constitution, and it is therefore hard to see how Sir John can fulfill the promise implied in his former report. The extent of his difficulty has been shown, curiously enough, by the performances of the chief Government organs. Not long since, the Empire came out with an editorial article contending very forcibly that the Dominion Government could do nothing for the Manitoba Catholics. The chief organ even went so far as to argue that the Government could not set aside part of the Manitoba school lands for separate school aid, inasmuch as the statute explicitly provides that the proceeds of the sales of those lands are to form a fund, the interest from which is to be handed over to the Manitoba Government for public school purposes. Immediately after the Empire's article appeared, the Montreal Gazette and the Ottawa Citizen, apparently under special instruction, intimated that the Empire's views were its own, and not the Government's. They further hinted that the Supreme Court would be asked to give its opinion on the question whether the Government had power to intervene on behalf of the Manitoba Catholics, and they presented elaborate arguments in favor of such a reference to the Supreme Court. This is only a way of letting Sir John Thompson down as easily as possible; its success remains for the future to decide. In the meantime the question stands as a very troublesome block in the way of the coming Premier.

Conservative papers in the east are denying "officially" the rumor that Mr. Chapleau will give up his seat in the Cabinet to take the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec. This is pretty good, considering that Mr. Chapleau himself started the rumor that he was likely to leave the Cabinet. What change has come o'er the spirit of his dream since he made that speech at Hochelaga? Is there something in the story that the coming Premier, Sir John Thompson, expects a general election before very long, and is averse to losing the extremely efficient aid of Mr. Chapleau as a campaigner? Again, we are told that Mr. Chapleau is in poor health, so poor, indeed, that he is not able to go to Halifax as one of the delegates to confer with the Newfoundlanders. There is no doubt about his ill health and his weariness of politics, and there must be some peculiar reason for his colleagues' endeavors to keep him in the Cabinet. Probably they have not much faith in Mr. Ouimet's ability to keep the Montreal district faithful to the Government.

Could Find no Work.

Two slouchy looking individuals with blossomed nasal organs, were charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy. Sergt. Levin and Officer Cameron arrested them last night. They gave the names of Joseph Powers and James Martin. They were seen loafing around saloons and restaurants. They pleaded that they could not get employment. The court gave them eight days to secure work. Oscar Paul, charged with larceny, was remanded till Thursday.

CONCLUDED ITS LABORS.

The Coquitlam Commission Enquiry Finished for the Present.

The Coquitlam commission concluded their sittings last night. Steward Buckmaster, of the Sea Lion, testified that the log of the Sea Lion registered 14 miles from Cape Tonki at the time of transfer. This concluded the testimony. This morning was spent in making up the court records. It was agreed that the commission could be reopened by either side for the admission of further testimony within the next few days. The case will be tried in the United States district court of Sitka in December.

THE NEW DRIARD.

A Magnificent, Mammoth, Model, Modern Hostelry.

The new Driard Hotel will be thrown open to the public on Monday morning. The Driard is a model hotel. Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle have brought to bear the experience of a life time in the hotel business on the planning and arranging of the house, and its perfection will only be appreciated when it is inspected. The furnishing and arrangement is equal to anything on the continent. The building itself is a magnificent six story brick, of the best possible construction. The latter statement is verified by the fact that nowhere in the interior can be found a single plaster crack.

A TIMES man was shown through the building yesterday by Mr. Redon. Starting in the basement, the club room was first seen. It is large and roomy and will contain a number of pool and billiard tables. The toilet rooms are models of the plumber's and the tile layer's arts. The automatic system of flushing used here is very fine. To the rear is first of all the baggage room connecting with the elevator. No baggage will be handled through the lobby, but will all pass through the basement. To the rear in the basement are the wine rooms for the restaurant and bar, laundry, power room for the elevator, boiler room and electric light plant, with a capacity of 500 lights.

On the street corner on the first floor is the cafe, which is one of the most attractively furished apartments in the house. To the left on View street is the main entrance. To the left of that is the office. The entrance extend to the conservatory and reception room. This, from its right side, opens into the dining hall and restaurant. The elevator is, of course, off the entrance, and from the end of the latter starts the main stair case, broad, easy of ascent and finely finished. The restaurant and dining room are very prettily furnished and finished. It will seat 200 people. A set of iron spiral stairs leads from the floor of the restaurant to the roof. This, in addition to being a convenience, is a safeguard in case of fire. The kitchen has been fitted with the newest appliances.

On the second floor, just above the restaurant, are four private dining rooms which are intended for guests only. On this floor, fronting on View street, is the drawing room. A view of it seems like a glimpse of fairy land. It is furnished superbly, frescoed beautifully and the floor is covered with a rich velvet carpet. Off the drawing room is the ladies' writing room. It is very prettily finished. All the rooms in the house are *en suite*, and all connect with a bath room. They all have marble stands with hot and cold water. They are all light rooms and all are large. The furniture throughout is of oak. There is a steam heater in every room and both gas and electric light fixtures. There are two extra bath rooms on each floor, supplied like all the rest, with enameled iron tubs. Every window in the house is of French plate glass. There is a fire alarm on each floor which may be rung from any room as well as from the office. Fire hose is well distributed throughout the entire building. In fact every possible precaution against fire is taken. The building is ventilated throughout through the walls.

The view from the top of the building is unsurpassed in this city. The entire city, suburbs, harbor and straits lie about in a pretty panorama. It must be seen to be enjoyed. The cupola has been floored and several walks placed around the roof. A number of the rooms in the building are provided with balconies, conveniences which will be very much enjoyed during the summer months.

The furniture is nearly all in place, and will be completely so in the course of a few days. Messrs Redon & Hartnagle invite public inspection and the citizens of Victoria should accept the invitation. They will see the best appointed hotel in the west.

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To Discuss Amalgamation.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening next, November 3rd, for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Mount Tolmie Turf Club to amalgamate the interests of the two clubs and locate at Mount Tolmie. The offer of the Mount Tolmie club to pay off the indebtedness of the other club is a most liberal one, as it is understood that the liabilities exceed $2000. It is understood that Mr. R. P. Rithet, president of the Victoria Jockey Club, will be made honorary president of the new association.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE EXPLAINS.

What he Said at the Royal Commission Misinterpreted by the Reporter.

He Did Not Attach Any Blame to the Mayor and Council—They Acted With Energy.

Mayor Beaven was present this morning at the opening of the Royal Commission on epidemic diseases, and drew the commissioners' attention to the report of the proceedings of the commission that appeared in Thursday morning's Colonist. The heading, said Mayor Beaven, read "strongly condemned" "Sir M. B. Begbie's opinion of the treatment of smallpox by the Victoria authorities." "The Executive would have been unworthy not to have acted as it did." He understood that the article which appeared under this heading had been repudiated by the Commissioners. He also understood that the reporter who either wrote or supplied the article to the Colonist was the official reporter of the commission. He, therefore, would ask the commissioners to instruct the reporter to read his notes of Sir Matthew's remarks. It was clear that if the official reporter wrote the article he must either have wilfully misquoted the remarks or his notes are unreliable. If the latter is the case a shadow will be thrown over the value of the whole evidence.

The Chief Justice considered the Mayor's indignation most reasonable as the report was very unjust. He pointed out yesterday that the reporter had made a very mischievous error. The words had certainly been used by him, but they did not convey any condemnation. The fact was a report had been privately handed up to the commissioners. The report contained imputations against private individuals and was rejected as evidence. What he had said was that the commission would not enter into the questions contained in the report, but that the executive was justified in issuing the proclamation after they had received Dr. Hasell's report. He did not say the doctor's report was true, but he did say that it justified the issuance of the proclamation. At the time he did not think that anyone could have misunderstood him. He explained the matter yesterday and expressed indignation about the article not by any means on his own account, but on account of those who would be annoyed by the article. It disgusted him to be used as a means of thrashing others.

Mayor Beaven understood that the Chief Justice had repudiated the article.

The Chief Justice said he had not repudiated the words contained in the article, but the meaning that had been attached to them by the writer.

The Mayor wished to draw the commissioners attention to the fact that it was the official reporter who supplied the article to the Colonist. He either placed a misinterpretation on the Chief Justice's words or misreported them. As the official report would go before the Executive and the Legislature, where it would have an important bearing, he would like the matter cleared up.

"If I were in your position, I would press the same subject," said the Chief Justice. But he wished it understood that he did not repudiate the words contained in the article. They were spoken on an entirely different matter than represented. If the Mayor had been present during the time the commission had been sitting he would have heard him, the Chief Justice, say that the health authorities had acted with energy and zeal. The commissioners had not given judgment; they simply said that Dr. Hasell's report justified the Executive in issuing the proclamation. The Mayor and Council had certainly broken the commandment when they had refused to supply food for the suspects.

The Mayor read the three following paragraphs from the report complained of:

"Mr. Smith drew attention to a clause of the commission under the Great Seal of the Province, which required the commissioners to enquire into the treatment of smallpox by the various local boards of health and was proceeding to argue that the report should go in when the Chief Justice stopped him.

"We have already sufficient evidence before us," said Sir Matthew, "to show most conclusively that the Government were perfectly justified in stepping in and issuing the proclamation they did, removing the power from the hands of the municipal council. Why, what else could they have done in the face of such evidence as was manifestly in their possession? When the Government had knowledge of the condition of affairs it had to act, and all I can say is that the executive would have been unworthy the name if it had not stepped in and wrenched the power to deal with health matters from hands clearly proven to be wholly and utterly incompetent. There is no doubt this completely justified the issuance of the proclamation."

"After some discussion Sir Matthew continued, that while the commissioners did not propose to attach any blame to any one, they had come to the conclusion, and they would take no pains to conceal the fact, that the Government had acted most properly. Their impression, said he, was that the hands in which the health of the city had been placed had shown themselves to be utterly weak, utterly incompetent and utterly powerless. True enough, the Mayor and Council could not help this. Giving them credit for acting with the utmost zeal and conscientiousness, the conclusion must still be come to that they had not acted as they should, for, as had been previously pointed out, the zeal which was not properly directed was often productive of anything but good."

He would again draw the attention of the commissioners to the fact that the reporter who had written these paragraphs must have had the Chief Justice's words before him when he wrote it. He, therefore, must either have distorted the words or they were incorrectly reported.

The Chief Justice said the commissioners wished to exonerate the Mayor and Council. He had no doubt but that they had acted with the highest sense of duty and with zeal. However, what the commissioners say is not evidence. Admitting all the words in the article to be true, they were addressed on an entirely different subject. He had hoped that the Mayor would come to the commission yesterday morning, red hot, and then he would have heard what he, the Chief Justice, had said about the article. The evidence as published was against the miserable commissioners. He would like to oblige the Mayor and have the report read, but he was afraid that it would establish a dangerous precedent. He was not surprised, however, at the Mayor's indignation.

Mayor Beaven said that he was a public officer, and his time was not at his own disposal. He would have liked very much to attend all the sittings, but if he did so it would inconvenience a large number of people, as he was required elsewhere.

The Chief Justice replied that he fully understood that.

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Speedy Trials Court.

Alexis Tremblay appeared in the Speedy Trials Court before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. The case wes postponed till the assizes November 28.

From Carmanah Point.

CARMANAH, Oct. 28, (9 a. m.)—Barometer, 2986; Temperature, 54. Light east wind, cloudy, smooth. Bark with double topgallant yards, with flag up. Too far off to make her out. Fishery steamer bound out.

A Rigorous Crusade.

Ald. Hall, member of the sanitary committee says: "A rigorous crusade will be prosecuted against violators of the rubbish accumulation by-law, Chinamen and whitemen alike. Inspector Bailey will also look into the overcrowding of the Chinese quarters."

Nearing Completion.

Work on the Board of Trade building is progressing very rapidly. The brickwork is about all completed. The tile work on the front of the building on the upper story is being put in place. The contractors are doing a very quick piece of work with the building.

Portland Prelates Arrive.

Archbishop Gross accompanied by his brother, Father Gross, of Portland also, and Father Halabus, of Tacoma, arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston. All are guests at the residence of Bishop Lemmens. They are here for the dedication of the new cathedral.

Visiting Railway Men.

J. A. Nadeau, general agent at Seattle for the N. P. railway, arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston, accompanied by his wife, and joined the party of railroad men quartered at the Driard. The entire party will return to the Sound this evening. They had planned to go to Vancouver but the fog took the idea out of their heads.

Fruit Growers.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Tuesday, November 1st, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. As this meeting will have to make arrangements for an interesting and instructive annual meeting, it is desirable that it should be well attended.

Will be Here on Time.

Mr. D. H. Wheeler, representing John S. Kelly, the comedian, is in the city. Kelly appears at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in "McPhee of Dublin." He plays in Tacoma on Monday evening and comes to Victoria on Tuesday by the City of Kingston, so there is no fear of the company being late. Kelly presented "U and I" in Victoria last season.

Y. M. I. Meeting.

The members of Seghers Council, Y. M. I., will meet at the Bishop's palace at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, to attend the consecration services at the new R. C. cathedral. Members of the Vancouver, Nanaimo and Wellington councils will also attend. All members are requested to wear their parade badges. An important special meeting of the Institute will be held on Tuesday evening.

A Disorganized Generator.

One of the generators at the electric tramway power house is out of order, necessitating the withdrawal of five cars until Sunday. The full service will be resumed again on that date. The company are doing their level best under the circumstances, although greatly handicapped by the limited power of the temporary generators. When the new generators arrive in a few days first rate service is promised.

Delayed By the Fog.

All the local steamers have been delayed during the last two days by the fog. The steamer Islander, due from Vancouver last evening, did not arrive until this morning at 10:40. She left again this afternoon. The steamer Yosemite due from Westminster yesterday afternoon has not yet arrived; the Maude is overdue from Nanaimo, and the Danube should be in from the north. The Empress of China is also being delayed by the fog.

Still Alarm.

Nightwatchman E. Hoosen discovered a fire in a coppersmith's shop on Langley street at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The officer communicated with the fire department and a number of the firemen turned out on a still alarm. They found a building burning on the west side of Langley street, between Fort and Broughton streets. The old shack was not damaged to any extent. After putting out the fire with an extinguisher it was discovered that the owner left the building at 6 o'clock last night and the fire was caused by a defective chimney.

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DR. DAVIE'S EXPLANATION.

The Provincial Health Officer Speaks About the Cowichan Episodes.

He Had More Faith in Dr. Jones Than in Drs. Dickson and Watson as a Vaccinator.

"Ten o'clock, Monday. Good morning, sir."

Dr. Davie, provincial health officer, thus addressed a patient whom he had escorted to the outer door of his office. The doctor re-entered the gentlemen's waiting-room of his office and found a TIMES man. He motioned with his head to his private office. The TIMES followed.

"Well."

"The doctor uttered but this single word and stood still scrutinizing the stranger to make sure that he was not a smallpox suspect. The TIMES man made his mission known.

"Would you volunteer an explanation, Dr. Davie, of the Cowichan incident? I suppose that you read the joint communication of Drs. Dickson and Watson in last evening's TIMES?"

A copy of the TIMES was handed Dr. Davie.

"Yes, I just glanced at it. Let me look again. I suppose you want an interview. Here, take a seat; you can write better. Have you got your note book with you? That's right. Now, I'll tell you my story."

Dr. Davie then gave the following account of the affair:

"Last week I heard that there was a case of smallpox at Cowichan. I gave Dr. Watson, of Duncans, the necessary instructions as to treatment, nursing, etc. The following Saturday morning he came and told me of the exposure of the people of that vicinity by reason of a ball held at Duncans and which a large number of people attended. I was also told that many residents were not vaccinated and that there was great danger of an outbreak of smallpox if preventive measures were not taken. I immediately telegraphed Indian Agent Lomas, of Duncans, instructing him to placard the district that I would be at Duncans on Sunday to vaccinate free of charge. I informed him to spare no reasonable expense in sending messengers about to acquaint the people of the district. I telegraphed Mr. Lomas, for I knew him to be a reliable man. On Sunday I went to Cowichan. I took with me a supply of my own private vaccine, and I might as well say that my expenses came out of my own pocket. I met Drs Dickson and Watson at the station. We had a chat upon the situation. I spoke to them of the suspects and the manner in which they should be vaccinated. Their vaccination "points" were inert. I gave Dr. Dickson sufficient vaccine to vaccinate all suspects, strongly advising that he should vaccinate them. We then went to the Agricultural Hotel and I there vaccinated free of charge all who offered themselves. Mr. Jos. Maitland-Dougall assisted me. He took down the names of all who were vaccinated for the first time. There were 39. I vaccinated 130 in all. I gave directions that those who were vaccinated for the first time should again come to the Agricultural Hall on Monday, Oct. 31, allowing eight days for the vaccine to take effect. I also asked Constable Dougall to again placard the district, stating that all who wished to be vaccinated free should attend on the specified day. My sole object was to have all vaccinated and to reduce the danger of anything like an epidemic to a minimum. Since then I have made arrangements with Dr. Jones, of the Warspite, to go down to Duncan's on Monday and to vaccinate those who present themselves. Also to scrutinize those who were vaccinated last Sunday and to re-vaccinate if he thinks necessary.

"And why, doctor, would not a resident physician do?"

"Because the resident physicians were opposed to arm-to-arm vaccination, and that is the vaccinating that I was doing. There was no lymph to be had, and I obtained the virus from the arms of healthy children. It is not to be supposed that if these medical men were opposed to arm-to-arm vaccination they would carry out my instructions. Another reason. I am acquainted with Dr. Jones. I know him to be a good vaccinator, but as I have only a limited supply of vaccine, I cannot afford to waste any now. I do not say that Drs. Watson and Dickson are not thoroughly competent medical men, but I personally know of the medical ability of Dr. Jones. I have not the same pleasure in the case of Drs. Watson and Dickson. I am sorry if I have offended the dignity of these gentlemen. But they behaved in such a manner on Sunday as to give me no cause to think that they were otherwise than satisfied. I cannot see why there should be trouble. I did not compel anyone to let me vaccinate him."

"The Cowichan medical men say that you refused to give them any vaccine."

Dr. Davie laughed. He took a good pull from a cigar which he held in his hand and exhaled smoke, mingled with, "Well, I'll be——." Yes, I will. Why, wasn't the vaccine my own? Don't I do with my own property as I will? Why don't you ask me for my dollars and cents? If they had taken the trouble they would have had just as much lymph as I."

"They speak of you as being a comparative stranger to Cowichan."

"I'll tell you how I am a stranger at Cowichan. I have two brothers who reside there; I resided there myself for a long time; my father is buried there. I was well known there long before these gentlemen were there, and I consider Cowichan just as much my home as Victoria. Besides that, I am provincial health officer and I suppose that I may be allowed to judge just a little about what would be best. I have told you my side of the affair. You can publish it or not. Good morning. Your turn now. Come this way."

Dr. Davie spoke to a patient who had disrobed himself of his overcoat and stood straddle-legged with his back to a good grate fire, burning his pantaloons.

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The Capital Secured.

The success of Mr. Frank Bakeman in enlisting sufficient capital in Chicago to meet all the needs of the Canada Western Railway Company and to enable the Construction Company to begin work, is a strong recommendation for Duluth. It unquestionably offers the finest opportunity for investment in the province. It is to be the divisional headquarters of the Canada Western and must thrive. *

Notice.

Persons who attended the Charity Ball last evening and have fans not belonging to them, are requested to leave the same with Mr. B. Haigh at the TIMES office and get their own fans.

From the South.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco about 3:30 this afternoon. She had to come up the straits slowly on account of the fog, but otherwise she was not delayed.

Arrival of the Quadra.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra arrived in the harbor this afternoon at 3:45, after an extended trip along the east coast.

Resigned.

Dr. Milne, the Municipal Health Officer, forwarded his resignation to the mayor a few days ago.

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Quillimane is situated at the north mouth of the Zambesi river, and it was on the north branch, which comes down from Lake Nyassa, and about eighty miles west of the port that we got into the lion country. We were then in the territory of a chief named Weola, who agreed to supply us with provisions for eighteen cents' worth of powder a day.

This was a pretty fair figure for forty-two men, but the interior of Africa is a cheap place to live in. We had no sooner reached the hunting grounds than Weola's men told us a queer story.

They had not sent down any captives for a long time, and the reason of it was that a strange and unknown animal had interfered with them. They had captured two lions, hyenas, deer and an occasional rhinoceros or buffalo. Men were detailed to watch during the day and frighten back the animals. The lion seldom moves about by day, and our object was to keep the pits clear for him up to sundown.

We had killed a kid just at sundown and placed the body over the covering of the pit. The men remained near by until they heard a lion roar about half a mile away, and it was doubtless that fellow who got into trouble. The pit was only half a mile from our camp, and half an hour after the men came in we knew by the roars of the lion that he was a captive.

When daylight came and we went to the pit we made a discovery which was far from pleasant. We had captured a magnificent male lion, but he was dead. The tracks of the strange monster were to be seen all around the pit, and lying on the ground were two of his weapons. These were poles about as large as a man's wrist and eighteen or twenty feet long. The end had been sharpened and then hardened by fire, and the creature had stood above the pit and prodded the lion till he killed him.

A gorilla can handle a club, but I was satisfied that no one but a man could make use of such a pole. Indeed, the fact of the pole's being hardened by fire was proof sufficient that a man was engaged in the work.

After holding a council with three or four of my best men we started out in parties of ten to hunt down the wild man. Each of my men had a cheap English musket and knew how to use it, and the order was to fire at the man at sight. To brace up the courage of the natives I offered a reward of $10 to whoever should fire the lucky shot. The four parties took different directions. The one I headed went to the north, where there was a long stretch of almost impenetrable thicket, with various paths traversing it in different directions.

We had turned back, and the last man had just fallen in line when I heard a shot and a cry of alarm. The three natives next behind me dodged under my arm and made off down the path, while the others were so upset that it took me three or four minutes to ascertain what had happened.

The wild man had been concealed behind a big tree near the path. He leaped out and struck the last man a blow with his club, which killed him on the spot, and he was swinging his weapon to hit the second man when the third fired at him. The wild man was not twenty feet away, but he was not hit, and in a second or two was out of sight.

Three men had seen him and all agreed that he was a native, but the biggest man they had ever seen. He was perfectly naked and armed only with a club. We picked the dead man up and bore him to the camp, and as the other parties came on and heard the story their courage took flight. They would help me to capture lions, but they wanted no more of man hunting.

When I let it be known that I was going out in the afternoon to look for the Terror the whole crowd indulged in lamentations and predictions of disaster. There was a single exception. He was a young man of twenty and the bravest of the lot.

We left the camp about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, heading to the east. Just beyond where we captured the lion three paths crossed each other. We took one running to the northeast, which traversed more open ground than the others.

On this path we had three pits about a mile apart. As I did not know their location the young man took the lead. In case we met the wild man face to face he was to fire and then drop to the earth and give me a show. About three miles from camp and as the path ascended a ridge my companion halted, pointed at a broad tree on the left and whispered:

"Master, do see that his house is there among the branches?"

I could make out a platform of sticks and branches, and I now took the advance. My weapons were a rifle and a revolver. We crept cautiously forward until right under the platform, and after a few seconds both of us made out a black foot and leg hanging down between the poles. The wild man was at home, but the next thing was how to deal with him. I had more fear of his getting away than I had of his hurting us. I finally posted myself to the west, believing he would make for a thicket in that direction as soon as disturbed, and at a signal the young man fired at the nest.

The report of his gun was followed by a most unearthly yell, and it was yet ringing in my ears when I saw a dark object dropping off the platform to the earth. It was the wild man. The young man stood where he had fired, and, before he could realize what was happening, the monster was upon him. He was picked up and flung almost at my feet, and as he landed he called to me:

"I am not much hurt, master! Be sure that you kill him, for he is a terribly strong fellow!"

The man didn't seek safety in flight. On the contrary, he picked up a limb, broke off a part of it for a club, and slowly advanced upon us, his eyes flashing, his teeth gritting and his face expressing fury. I had my rifle to my face, and I let him come within ten feet before I fired. He was shot between the eyes, and he fell back so dead that he never moved a finger.

When we came to examine him we got frightened. His height was seven feet by the tape line, and he seemed to be all muscle.

CLAIMS OF THEOSOPHISTS.

They Obliterate Space, and Time is a Plaything in Their Hands.

It was intimated just before the holding of the convention of the European section of the Theosophical Society, which has just closed in London, that a sensation might be caused in the convention by the reception of a communication from the mysterious Brotherhood, or Masters, as they are called, who are supposed to take a hand in the conduct of the society's affairs whenever a crisis arises. I asked Mr. Alexander Fullerton, who is associated with Mr. Judge here in the management of the "Path," the local organ of the Theosophists, if he had heard of any communication from the Brotherhood being received by the convention. He said that he had not, but he added that in recent issues of the Theosophist, the society's organ, published in India, Col. Olcott had hinted that matters of importance in connection with the society were expected to transpire in the latter part of July, and he seemed to think that these hints pointed to expected communications from the Brotherhood.

"Have you had any personal experience of the remarkable phenomena attributed to the Masters or Mahatmas?" I asked. "Have you, for instance, seen an astral body?"

"No," was the reply, "but such phenomena are common and are well authenticated. In the convention of the European section held last year in London an incident in point occurred. The presiding officer noticed among the delegates a Hindoo who was well known as a member of the society. He supposed him to be a visiting delegate from the Indian section. But imagine his surprise when he saw a delegate enter the hall, walk to the chair which the Hindoo occupied and sit down in it, while the Hindoo's form faded from sight. The explanation is that it was his astral body, which was visible to the chairman and a few others, but not, of course, to the delegate who had taken the Hindoo's seat.

"A very remarkable and well-authenticated case of this kind," continued Mr. Fullerton, "occurred in the experience of Col. Olcott shortly before he went to India to reside. Mme. Blavatsky, Col. Olcott and his sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who live in Orange, were together in a room. Mme. Blavatsky told Col. Olcott that there was a person in the next room who wished to speak with him. He went into the next room and the door was left open. Presently Mme. Blavatsky told Mrs. Mitchell that if she wished to see who was with her brother she could do so by walking by the door. Mrs. Mitchell walked by the door, and then, returning, passed it again. She saw in the room with her brother a Hindoo, dressed in the costume of his country, wearing a turban, etc. Presently the Hindoo, or rather his astral form, disappeared, but he left his turban with Col. Olcott as a souvenir of his strange visit. I have seen and handled this turban. Here was an instance in which the astral was seen by three persons. Mrs. Mitchell, by the way, is not a Theosophist, but a Presbyterian."

"But tell me of some of the phenomena that have come within your experience?" I said.

"Well, here is a case for which I can vouch, although it did not come actually within my experience. I will refer to the persons concerned as Smith and Jones. Smith, who was in this country, wished advice from the Masters as to a certain personal matter. He wrote to Jones, who was in Europe, and who, he knew, would be able to communicate with them for him, and enclosed in his letter a note for the Masters, which he requested Jones to forward to them. Two or three days after mailing this letter, while it was still on a vessel crossing the Atlantic, Smith received from the Masters a precipitated letter containing a complete and satisfactory answer to his communication to them. When Jones got Smith's letter it contained no inclosure. One of the Masters had removed it while in transit and had answered it.

"But how do you explain this phenomenon?" I asked.

"I would illustrate it by means of chemistry," answered Mr. Fullerton. "As the chemist is able to dissolve matter into its component parts by the use of chemicals, so the Masters, by means of their superior powers, are able at will to disintegrate material bodies without the use of chemicals. Thus, in the case referred to, the note inclosed in the letter was presumably disintegrated and removed in particles without opening the envelope. The same process is employed in precipitating letters, as it is called. Often Theosophists, with whom the Masters wish to communicate, receive letters containing notes on the margins which have been precipitated while in transit. These notes are always in blue or red. It is supposed that the Masters are able to convey the coloring matter in particles into these letters and deposit it so as to form the writing desired.

"A somewhat similar process," continued Mr. Fullerton, "was probably employed by Mme. Blavatsky in making the picture of a Hindoo's head which she precipitated in the presence of witnesses. She took a piece of cardboard and laid over it a sheet of paper, and then laid her hand on the latter. She removed her hand in a few minutes, when the cardboard was found to contain a picture of a hindoo's head. I have seen it. It looks like an etching. Several artists to whom it was submitted for examination said they could not tell with what substance the drawing was made. They said it was neither crayon nor water color, though the material used had sunk into the cardboard as water color would. On another occasion Mme. Blavatsky, in the presence of Col. Olcott, thus precipitated on a piece of cardboard the head of a Hindoo done in colors."

Mr. Fullerton related a peculiar experience which Mr. Judge had a few years ago. It happened before the death of Mme. Blavatsky, who was then in Europe. Mr. Judge, who was in this country, one day made a memorandum, consisting of a few words written on a slip of paper. These words, it is said, would have meant nothing to anyone but himself. This memorandum was lost, and Mr. Judge, who was anxious to recover it, searched for it in vain. Some time afterward he went to London.

One evening, when he was calling on Mme. Blavatsky, during a lull in the conversation, she turned toward him and said: "Judge, hold out your hand; I have something for you." He held out his hand and she tossed a wad of paper into it. He opened the paper and found his lost memorandum. He asked to surprise how she had obtained it and how she knew he wanted it, as he had never spoken to her about it. Her answer was that she saw in his mind that he wanted it, and had obtained it for him.—New York Telegram.

Talking Heads of Brass.

Upon the authority of several passages in history, we are led to believe that famous wizards, magicians and astrologers have constructed not less than six brazen, human-shaped heads that possessed all the faculties of speech. The first of these was the work of Monk Gerbert, who afterwards became Pope with the title of Sylvester II. The head is said to have predicted that Gerbert would be Pope and that he would not die until he had said mass in Jerusalem. After the first part of the prophecy had been fulfilled and he had placed the papal tiara upon his head, he resolved to live forever by steering clear of Jerusalem. While saying mass one day in a small church in a suburb of Rome, Sylvester was taken with a sudden rigor. Knowing that his end was near, he asked the rector if the church had any special name. Being informed that it was popularly called "Jerusalem," he closed his eyes and died within an hour.

The second "brazen-speaking head" was made by one Robert Grosseteste, an Italian bishop who resided in England between the years 1175 and 1223. The third is said to have been the result of thirty years labor on the part of the astrologer, Albertus Magnus, who was born in the year 1205.

Friar Bacon, who died in 1294, is given the credit of having made a head of brass which constantly repeated the words: "Time comes, time's here, time's past." The Marquis of Vilena—1384-1434—also made a speaking head of sheet brass. A Polish disciple of Escotello made the sixth and last mentioned of the famous "Talking heads of brass."

Poison in the Porridge.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Oct. 28.—Shortly after the family of Wm. Mazellin, in the German settlement near this city, had breakfasted yesterday morning, four of them, the mother and three children, became violently ill. After lingering all day Mrs. Mazellin and one daughter died. Prompt medical aid saved the son and other daughter. The poison is supposed to have been corrosive sublimate in a dish of porridge, from which those attacked had been eating. The family belong to that peculiar sect, the Newmanites, and refuse to allow any investigation to be made, saying it is the will of God, and they have no right to question it.

Thrashed the Editor.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 28.—In front of the Republican office at 4 this afternoon, John C. Johnson, a constable, met Simeon J. Thompson, and being aggrieved at some uncomplimentary item in the Republican newspaper, of which Thompson is the editor, caught him by the throat and punched him savagely against a telegraph pole for several seconds, and choked him until he was black in the face. Judge M. Hord interfered and prevented Johnson from using his mace, which he had drawn. Mr. Thompson is the candidate on the Republican state ticket for statistician.

South American Loans.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, Texas, Oct. 28.—It has been announced in Monte Video that a loan of $5,000,000 has been concluded with the Paris syndicate and that £20,000 have been deposited as a guarantee. The names of the syndicate have not yet been made public, and there is some doubt as to the truth of the announcement. It is a fact, however, that the Uruguay Government has signed a contract with Senor Barring, a Chilean, for $1,000,000 silver, with an option on $2,500,000 more at 70 cents on the dollar with coinage at the Chilean mint.

Southern Politics.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.—Dr. Exum, the third party nominee for governor, is reported to have stabbed C. Babcock, one of the Democratic electors at large, in Wayne county yesterday. Exum called Babcock a liar in a speech at Greenville; Babcock demanded an apology, which Exum refused.

Strong Drink at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Liquor will be sold in Jackson Park during the World's Fair. After a long discussion the national committee decided that it would not interfere with contracts made by the Chicago directors for the sale of light beverages and stimulants.

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The Southern Republics.

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Senor Costa has not left Buenos Ayres for Santigo del Estre yet. He has been detailed to receive the final orders of the Government. The revolutionists have called for new elections, which they guarantee will be free and unrestricted. A revolution headed by the son of ex-President Lopez is hourly expected in Ascension, Paraguay.

The Bolivian Congress has passed a law fixing the presidential term at four years.

Yellow fever is on the increase at Santos, Brazil.

Hurled Into the River.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 28.—At 7 this morning two freight trains on the "Big Four" road came together with a fearful crash on the bridge over the Wabash river near this city, and both engines and a dozen cars went to the bottom of the river, over a hundred feet below. It is believed that several persons were killed.

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B. C. Agricultural Association.

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

oc22 Secretary.

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Eighteen female and five male teachers in the public school comprised the audience at a special meeting of the school board held last night. Chairman Hayward, and Messrs. Morrow, Richards, Lovell, McKay and Saunders were in their seats when the board was called to order at ten minutes past 8 o'clock.

Chairman Hayward explained that the meeting was called to consider the report of the special committee on the overcrowding of the schools.

Chairman Richards of the committee stated that several of the rooms in the Central school were overcrowded. The committee did not see their way to suggest a remedy; and therefore preferred to lay the matter before the full board.

Secretary Williams read a communition from Superintendent of Education Pope in answer to a letter asking his presence at the special meeting. The communication stated that the minister of education would be pleased to co-operate with the board in educational matters.

Trustee Richards stated that the boys' and girls' departments of the Central school were overcrowded. Seventy pupils were too many for any woman to teach. This also applied to the High school. He had consulted the teachers and they thought that the crowding could be done away with by promoting the pupils to higher grades. The average attendance was much below the seating capacity but the overcrowding was caused from the fact that many more pupils were in the lower than in the higher grades.

Miss Armstrong said that the 3rd, 4th and 5th divisions were crowded. She suggested dividing the divisions; this would do away with the trouble, temporarily. She would not recommend this as a permanent thing. The idea of building another school met with her approval. She did not favor the "promotion" scheme. There was not one pupil at present proficient enough to pass into the high school from her division.

Trustee Richards said that something like the "promotion" idea must be adopted; they could not get out of the trouble.

Principal Paul, of the High School, thought the "promotion" scheme would only lower the grade of the High School. He suggested the building of a new high school. That would give four rooms to the public school. He thought that the two highest divisions of the high school might be thrown into one, and that would give six vacant rooms, and then the "promotion" scheme might work.

Trustee Lovell thought that the teachers ought to have the number of pupils equally allotted. The High School was costing a great deal for the number of pupils.

Principal Netherby advocated the grading of ward schools. These then would be the High school feeders. He thought 70 pupils too many. He himself would not like to "tackle" even fifty. The grading of schools would do away with crowding. The pupils all crowded to the Central school from other schools. It was a mere craze on the part of the pupils. It was not because there were better teachers in the Central school, (exclamations of Oh! Oh! from the Central school teachers sitting on the benches). He advocated that pupils who did not want to enter the High school should be given a chance to make a more complete course in the public school. Many pupils wanted to further pursue the public school studies without taking up High school subjects. At present pupils were obliged to "pass on" to the High school.

Miss Cameron did not believe in grading the school. Grading would necessitate building and if they thought of the building idea, it would be well to build a new high school. In the high school the teachers taught 30 subjects, and only five or six subjects were on lower schools' curriculum. She thought a high school teacher did as much work with 15 pupils as a lower school teacher with 50 pupils.

Mr. McNeill did not approve of extra grades. If the number of grades were increased, the boy would be a man before he got through.

Chairman Hayward suggested the appointment of a monitor.

Trustee Lovell agreed with him. The school board could not of themselves appoint teachers. It would be a burning question if the high school were kept up at an enormous cost with the small attendance of 60 or 70 pupils.

Chairman Hayward said the Government had given the board four teachers for a new graded school.

The matter was referred back to the committee to further report at the next meeting of the board. It was understood that the committee should interview the Government.

Principal Nicholson, of Victoria West school, stated that the reason pupils went from Victoria West school to the central school was the change of residence of their parents. A number of pupils living near each of the schools went to the other.

The vaccination of pupils was then brought up. The principals of the schools reported on the vaccination of pupils. They reported many not vaccinated, and a large number classed as doubtful.

Principal Paul stated that some of the certificates of vaccination came from the parents of the children.

Chairman Haywood asked, did the board wish to enforce vaccination in other schools than the Spring Ridge school.

Trustee Lovell did not favor compulsory vaccination. There were evils attending compulsory vaccination, and they should be taken into account. He thought it would create a scare.

Chairman Haywood wanted compulsory vaccination.

Trustee Richards was opposed to compulsory vaccination.

Dr. Wade pooh-poohed the scare idea. Dr. Wade moved for compulsory vaccination.

Trustee Saunders supported the resolution. The motion was lost.

Ayes—Trustees Wade and Saunders.

Nays—Trustees Lovell, Richards, McKay and Morrow.

The meeting then adjourned, shortly after 10 o'clock.

Fought in the Wrong Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The court martial of General Rippenhamp and General Zewistonoff, who came to blows on the manœuvre field in the presence of the Czar recently, has been concluded. Gen. Rippenhamp was sentenced to be deprived of his honors and to be reduced to the ranks for sixty days. General Zewistonoff, who provoked the fight, was expelled from the army in dishonor.

Can He Liquidate?

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The Court of Queen's Bench has issued a writ of execution against William O'Brien for £3000, the amount of a judgment given against him in a libel suit. Unless this is paid or settled Mr. O'Brien is liable to be put in bankruptcy and his seat in Parliament vacated.

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"She soon found a victim. A big fellow in a suit loud enough for a fire bell gave her a prolonged stare of insolent admiration. She repaid him with her sweetest smile, and he was quickly at her side. Then she read him a brief lecture, reached out with her left and caught one of his assassins ears and held him fast, while with her right she played a tattoo on his face that made it look like an underdone beefsteak, winding up the exhibition by knocking him into the street. It was not very ladylike, perhaps, but it had a salutary effect on the masculine irrestibles of that town."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Liberal caucus of Victoria mock parliament last night.

Mrs. J. McGregor reported at a W.C.T.U. meeting yesterday on the Westminster convention.

See Mr. Geo. Browns ad. in another column for town lots and acreage property adjoining Duluth townsite.

The harvest festival of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, yesterday was well attended. Bishop Hills was present.

Thomas Kipling, 67, a photographer, died to-day at his home on Humboldt street. Deceased was a native of England.

Albert E. Haynes, of Victoria, and Miss Winnifred Carter, of Croydon, Eng., were married yesterday by Bishop Cridge.

The ladies of the James Bay Methodist church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 8 instead of Nov. 10.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon when the full ball returns will be in.

Letters patent incorporating Squamish municipality were in yesterday's Gazette. Nominations for reeve and councillors will take place Nov. 12, at the residence of Thos. Read.

Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, says "Miss Howieson is a lecturer of great merit and a critic of keen insight." Go and hear her in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening. *

The British Columbia Directory Company's incorporation is announced in yesterday's Gazette. Capital $25,000. Incorporators R. T. Williams, Sydney Copland, W. H. Bainbridge and W. H. Ellis.

The Spiritualists of this city will hold an autumnal service at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening, Oct. 30th, at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, spiritual teacher. Lecture followed by tests. *

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING MATCH.

To-morrow afternoon at 3, at Beacon Hill park, a selected team from the Victoria lacrosse club will play a game of Association football with the second eleven of the Victoria Association football club. The teams are as follows:—

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Foster	Goal	C. Blain
Glenn, Bennett	Backs	W. Cullin, H. Clark
Goward, Miller, Perkins	Half-backs	J. Murray, A. Belfry, J. Murray
Heap, Lawson, White, Punnett, Laurie	Forwards	R. J. Frost, D. Tudhope, F. Grant, J. McLeod, G. Tite
Haynes, Boyd	Reserves	W. Dempster, D. Patterson

SUPREME COURT.

The Dispute Respecting the Cowichan Timber Limits Terminates.

The argument on the points of law raised in the case of Morse vs. Sutton was heard in the Supreme Court to-day before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake. In August, 1889, the plaintiff, Mr. Morse, entered into negotiations with the defendant, at that time the owner of a sawmill and certain timber limits in the district of Cowichan, with a view to the purchase of the same, and on the 26th of August, Mr. Sutton Jr., acting as his father's agent, gave Mr. Morse an option in writing, allowing him 16 days to decide whether he should purchase the property at the sum named—$135,000. Mr. Morse thereupon went to Cowichan to look at the property, and there the matter was talked over by all the parties interested, but no concluded agreement was arrived at, at least there was none in writing. It was, however, arranged that they should meet sometime in November in Sarnia, Ont., when the plaintiff could have the property if he could pay for it. They met at Sarnia, but a hitch occurred in the negotiations, the plaintiff being (according to his own evidence) dissatisfied with the defendants' leases, and the defendant alleging in his evidence that the plaintiff was unable to pay the half of the $135,000 as agreed upon. Shortly after this Mr. Sutton sold his property to Messrs. Hughitt and McIntyre, and Mr. Morse brought this action.

On hearing Hon Mr. Pooley for the defendant and Mr. Helmcken for the plaintiff, His Lordship decided for the former with costs. It was clear from the evidence of the plaintiff himself that there was no concluded agreement before the meeting at Sarnia, and moreover there was no written evidence to show that the plaintiff had accepted the option or anything to show that there was such a "clear and unconditional" acceptance as was required in cases of this kind. In an agreement it was essential that the whole of the terms be agreed upon by the contracting parties and be such that the court could clearly understand what they were and enforce their specific performance.

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G. D. Scott, Inspector of Agencies, London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in this day acknowledging the receipt of your Company's cheque for $2000.00, the amount of policy on life of Archibald McDonald, deceased, of Vancouver.

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SECOND ANNUAL

Grand Masquerade Ball,

Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday, November 18th. Four handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see posters. Tickets, admitting lady and gent, $1.50; single ladies, 50c. oc28-td

Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases will sit

AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Tuesday, 1st November,

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By order of the Commissioners.

C. F. MOORE,
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A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Club will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday, 3rd day of November, 1892, at 8 p.m.

Business: To consider a proposition of the proposed Mount Tolmie Turf Club.

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